

## LAND IS LEASED TO SINK TESTS

Fort Worth Company Secures 3500 Acres in McLennan County.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 15.—In the western section of McLennan county the Fort Worth Lease and Royalty company has leased 3500 acres of land. The lease is for a period of 10 years, and the company will sink a series of test wells in the area. The lease was secured by the company through the efforts of its president, J. H. Zerkow, who is a resident of Fort Worth. The company is planning to erect a series of test wells in the area, and the lease is for a period of 10 years. The company is planning to erect a series of test wells in the area, and the lease is for a period of 10 years.

**HAS SHOWING OF OIL.**  
Reports are that there is hope of getting a producer in the Compton well of the Golden company in the southwestern part of Stephens county, Texas. The well is said to be showing a good showing of oil when only five feet in the sand.

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## Standard Drills Another 15,000 Barrel Gusher

Second Well of Same Size Brought in the Same Lease.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 15.—With a flow of 15,000 barrels per day the Standard Oil company's Oakes No. 1 in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23-11-6, Claiborne parish has come in. This is the second 15,000 barrel gusher to be brought in on this lease.

Standard Oil company has completed its Nelson No. 1 in the northwest quarter of section 23-11-6. It is flowing 1000 barrels per day from a depth of 275 feet. The well considerably extends the Polly & Strawn pool. The Nelson No. 1, section 23-11-6, West-Columbia field, has been set 2 1/2 miles south of the Claiborne field. It is believed that this well will extend the Claiborne field because the formation encountered throughout the hole is exactly the same as that of the Claiborne field. Wellbore & Clark will drill a well on the Vandy lease, Pine Island territory, Claiborne parish, section 15-21-15. The International Oil and Gas production is drilling in this territory. The Collins Oil company is preparing to drill on the Nelson No. 1, section 23-11-6, West-Columbia field, in the north end of Webster parish, 2 1/2 miles west of the Claiborne field. The nearest well to the foregoing hole is three miles south.

**GLADYS BELL COMPANY WELL FLOWS OVER THE DERRICK**  
Santa Anna, Texas, Oct. 15.—The Gladys Bell Oil company's Fuller No. 1 is flowing oil over the derrick and cannot be lowered with the bailer. This is the second best well in the Santa Anna field.

The Santa Anna Oil and Gas company is planning to bring in its well on the Kingsbury ranch at an early date. This well is on top of the sand.

**NO "GUSHERS" AT GUAYMAS.**  
The report of "Guaymas gusher," the story of which has come out from Guaymas, Sonora, is a joke which was published in the Nogales, Ariz. Herald. It was said to belong to the Guaymas, Sonora, company, being merely a play upon the "oil talk" around the Albia hotel in that Mexican resort. Guaymas was credited as a joke to John J. McPherson, American vice consul at that point. It was a joke, it is said, with no intention to fool any body.

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## Coastal Field Gets Producer; Flowing Strong

Crown Petroleum Company Brings in Well of 150 Barrels.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 15.—The first producer in the Humble field for many months just came in. It is the Crown Petroleum company's No. 6 Hirsch, producing 150 barrels from 100 feet. This well is the largest producer completed in the coastal section during the past 10 days. Operations during the past 10 days have been hindered by heavy rains. These rains have particularly affected the well out section. Humble field had a small increase in production last week. The production was 500 barrels against 450 of the week before.

**Casing Is Set In Well On Brownwood Property**  
Brownwood, Texas, Oct. 15.—Preliminary casing has been set in the Williamson well on the company's property. This well is between the Butler and Sinclair producers which makes it interesting to oil operators in this state.

A showing of oil has been found in the President well, which is now drilling at around 2000 feet. The drillers have set the casing to shut off the water flow. The Mid-West Oil and Gas company's well on the Blair property is drilling at 500 feet. New May, the Liberty Oil and Gas company's test is drilling at 1570 feet. The Tex-Penn Oil company's well near here is drilling at a depth of 500 feet. This test is situated on the John Lively survey No. 1.

**MACHINERY ENROUTE FOR WELL IN ORO GUAYMAS, N. M.**  
H. C. Miller of the Olan Oil company of New York, who was in El Paso Wednesday, said that the gasoline engine which is to furnish power for drilling the company's first well in the Tulare basin had arrived at Torrance station north of Oro Grande, Otero county, New Mexico. He said the rest of the machinery for drilling the well is enroute. Mr. Miller left Thursday for Shreveport, La., to be gone a week.

"Four Teller" — Friedman — Open Saturday.—Adv.

## RAINS HAMPER OIL OPERATIONS

Interest At Wichita Falls Centers In Sky Line Well.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 15.—Operations throughout this district have been hampered during the past few days by heavy rains.

The Sky Line well which promises to extend the Waggoner field a mile northwest has not been completed because tests can not be handled to the site. This well is a center of interest.

The Ligonization Oil corporation is running oil through its four inch line from block 31 to Walters, Okla. At the latter place it has an 80 car loading rack.

Kemp, Manager, Allen are doing everything possible to save their well southeast of Iowa, La. A showing of oil has been found at 1700 feet, but the salt water is seeping in and unless removed it will be ruined. The Red river is on the ramparts. It swept away much of the pipe line which connects the pipe line of the Texas and Empire companies. These companies expected to run oil through the line by October 15, but it will be the middle of November before this is possible.

The White Eagle Oil and Refining company will build a pipe line from Fort Worth to the Burkhardt field to supply the Brown-Tilling Refinery at Fort Worth with crude oil from the Burkhardt and Deadwater fields. The company will open its main offices at Fort Worth at an early date.

## OIL LAND LEASING BILL GETS FAVORABLE REPORT

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The public land oil, gas, phosphate and coal leasing bill, recently passed by the Senate, has been reported favorably yesterday by the House public lands committee. Few important changes were made in the bill, and the committee and representative Shinnott, Oregon chairman, said the measure would be called up for house action today.

The minimum royalty to be paid the government on oil lands was fixed at one eighth of the production, or the equivalent of one quarter as provided by the Senate.

The Harris amendments to the oil and gas bill, introduced by the House committee, proposed by senator Harris, of Oregon, limit oil development to one company, if it had been created because of an anti-trust law dissolution decree or to escape anti-trust prosecution.

## BEAVER VALLEY DRILLING ITS WELL AT 2900 FEET

Montague, Texas, Oct. 15.—Interest is focused on the Frank V. Wright well which is down 2900 feet. This well is ten miles north of St. Joseph on the Falding-Secret survey. Gas has been found in big quantities in the Nauman Oil and Gas company well which is also down 2900 feet. The well is on the Sam Little survey, ten miles northwest of Nauman.

The well is now drilling at 2500 feet. It is on the Green Hodges farm, 10 miles north of Bonita on the Kaufman county school lands. The Red River company's well, 10 miles north of Nauman is drilling at 500 feet. The well has made several good shows of oil. It is on the Williams-Denney survey.

## OIL BOOM HITS DENISON; MUCH LAND BEING LEASED

Denison, Texas, Oct. 15.—Baptism is booming around Denison. Most of the land is being leased by the oil men. The oil boom has hit Denison hard and has struck. Average is leasing for \$50 to \$100 per acre. Denison is filled with oil men. The companies are quickly buying up land near here.

A recent well was in the of the Viola Petroleum company. It was spudded on a tract northwest of here a few days ago. The well is northwest of here and is about 1000 feet deep. It is now down 2400 feet. Another test will be soon started by Weather five miles from here.

## CARTER COMPANY'S WELL INCREASING PRODUCTION

Ardmore, Okla., Oct. 15.—Production at the Carter Oil company's well on the Kuhn farm in section 21-49-27, Nowata field, is increasing. The big pay formation was encountered at a depth of 100 feet, drill one foot in the sand. The well is being moved to the site and pipe line connections will be made. The well will be permitted to make its capacity. This well promises to be the greatest of the field when completed.

In section 21-49-27, the Carter Oil company is preparing to drill an offset to the first Franklin well on the Thompson farm. Drilling will begin at an early date.

## MID-KANSAS CO. BRINGS IN WELL IN RANGER FIELD

Ranger, Texas, Oct. 15.—The Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company's No. 11 Lane No. 11 has come in with a production of 100 barrels from 1400 feet. The well is in section 21-49-27, Nowata field, and is producing 10 barrels from 1400 feet.

The Sinclair Oil company's J. E. Barnes No. 2 was shot at 1215 feet and is cleaning out. The No. 2 is flowing 500 barrels after being shot. The No. 2 will be a pump.

The Humble Refining company is drilling its J. D. Scott No. 4 deeper. It is making 1,000,000 feet of dry gas.

## WELLS EXTEND HOMER OIL FIELD TO LARGE EXTENT

Shreveport, La., Oct. 15.—Extending the field three miles north, the Baird and Flynn well, a mile beyond the Homer Union holdings, Standard Oil Co., is making a good showing for a big well. Extending the field a mile east of Homer Union holdings, Standard Oil Co., is making a good showing for a big well. Extending the field a mile east of Homer Union holdings, Standard Oil Co., is making a good showing for a big well.

## DRILLERS' PROGRESS SLOW IN HARD ROCK FORMATION

Texarkana, Texas, Oct. 15.—The Brownway Oil and Gas company has encountered a hard rock formation in its well south of here at a depth of 2900 feet. Drilling is making slow progress, five inches per day. The test will be drilled to 3000 feet and maybe deeper. Officials of the company say that they are not discouraged by not striking production in the well present depth and that they will make a thorough test.

**MACHINERY PLACED FOR WELL.**  
Lindale, Smith county, Texas, Oct. 15.—Machinery is being placed at the location of the Lindale Oil company, six miles east of Lindale. The derrick is ready for the deep test, which this company is planning to sink in order to test the old Blair field structure. Drilling will start at an early date.

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## WILL DRILL TEST WELL NEAR SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Sweetwater, Texas, Oct. 15.—Lambert and Toller, of Tulsa, Okla., will drill a test five miles northwest of Sweetwater. The well is on the Williams-Denney survey.

Allen and Howell of California will drill a test five miles southwest of Sweetwater. The well is on the Williams-Denney survey.

Rigs for both tests have arrived at Sweetwater.

On Bitter Creek in the Buckner well, 10 miles southeast of Sweetwater, a 1 1/4 inch casing has been set.

## WELL DOWN 240 FEET.

The Hanco Basin Oil company, drilling about 40 miles east of El Paso, is down 240 feet and is in Pennsylvania limestone which shows a little gas. Work has been interrupted somewhat by minor breaks at the machinery which have been repaired.

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## SIXTY NEW RIGS ARE UP IN DUKE POOL EXTENSION

Zachary, Texas, Oct. 15.—Activity of derrick in the Northwest extension of the Duke pool in the vicinity of the Hamel well on the Lewis lease has increased until there are now 60 new rigs and derricks in that neighborhood. The water problem seems to have been solved for the winter by recent heavy rains.

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